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SUBJECT: BIOGRAPHIC DATA ON TANZANIAN CABINET

1. FOLLOWING ARE BRIEF BIOGRAPHIC SKETCHES OF MEMBERS OF TANZANIAN CABINET. CABINET IS COMPOSED OF: PRESIDENT, FIRST VICE PRESIDENT (WHO IS PRESIDENT OF ZANZIBAR); SECOND VICE PRESIDENT (WHO IS PRIME MINISTER); 23 MINISTERS; AND 10 JUNIOR MINISTERS. ALL BUT PRESIDENT ARE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT, SOME ELECTED, OTHERS NOMINATED.

2. ABOUT JUMBE. FIRST VICE PRESIDENT OF TANZANIA AND PRESIDENT OF ZANZIBAR. JUMBE IS CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF THE ZANZIBAR PORTION OF UNITED REPUBLIC, AND HEAD OF ITS AFRO-SHIRAZI PARTY (ASP), AND DEVOTES THE BULK OF HIS TIME TO ZANZIBARI AFFAIRS; HE IS UNLIKELY TO PLAY ANY ROLE IN KISSINGER VISIT. BORN IN ZANZIBAR IN 1920, JUMBE RECEIVED A TEACHING DIPLOMA FROM MAKERERE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE IN UGANDA IN 1945, AND BECAME A SUCCESSFUL AND POPULAR SECONDARY SCHOOL TEACHER IN ZANZIBAR. HE ENTERED POLITICS IN 1960 WITH THE ASP, AND ACQUIRED REPUTATION AS AN INSPIRING ORATOR. ZANZIBAR BECAME INDEPENDENT IN LATE 1963, AND IN JANUARY 1964 THE SULTAN'S ARAB-DOMINATED GOVERNMENT WAS OVERTHROWN IN A BLOODY REVOLUTION LED BY ASP. WHEN ZANZIBAR UNITED WITH TANGANYIKA TO FORM UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA ON APRIL 26, 1964, JUMBE BECAME TANZANIAN MINISTER OF STATE AND CHIEF AIDE TO THE THEN FIRST VICE PRESIDENT KARUME. WHEN KARUME WAS ASSASSINATED IN 1972, JUMBE INHERITED HIS POSITION. A STAUNCH SOCIALIST AND DEFENDER OF ZANZIBAR'S LOCAL AUTONOMY, JUMBE IS FAR MORE PRAGMATIC THAN HIS
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PREDECESSOR AND A CAPABLE ADMINISTRATOR. IN RECENT YEARS,

HE HAS PLAYED AN INCREASING ACTIVE ROLE IN MAINLAND AFFAIRS AND HAS LED A NUMBER OF TANZANIAN DELEGATIONS ABROAD; IT IS WIDELY SPECULATED THAT PRESIDENT NYERERE IS GROOMING HIM AS NEXT TANZANIAN PRESIDENT WHEN HIS OWN TERM EXPIRES IN 1980. JUMBE HAS RECENTLY EXPRESSED ACTIVE INTEREST IN A SEPARATE US AID PROGRAM FOR ZANZIBAR. JUMBE IS MARRIED, AND SPEAKS EXCELLENT ENGLISH. HE IS A NOMINAL MOSLEM.

3. RASHIDI MFAUME KAWAWA. SECOND VICE PRESIDENT AND PRIME MINISTER. KAWAWA HAS BEEN THE NUMBER TWO MAN IN MAINLAND TANZANIA SINCE INDEPENDENCE IN 1961, AND IS A DEVOTED AND LOYAL SUPPORTER OF PRESIDENT NYERERE. HE HAS BEEN VICE PRESIDENT SINCE SHORTLY AFTER INDEPENDENCE, AND PRIME MINISTER SINCE 1972. KAWAWA WAS BORN IN 1929 AND HAS A SECONDARY SCHOOL EDUCATION. HE BECAME ACTIVE IN POLITICAL AND LABOR UNION AFFAIRS IN THE EARLY 1950'S AND BY 1960 WAS PRESIDENT OF THE TANGANYIKA FEDERATION OF LABOUR AND VICE PRESIDENT OF THE TANGANYIKAN AFRICAN NATIONAL UNION (TANU), TODAY THE ONLY PARTY IN MAINLAND TANZANIA. AN ABLE ADMINISTRATOR AND SHREWD POLITICIANN KAWAWA IS HARD WORKING BUT NOT AN ORIGINAL THINKER OR INTELLECTUAL. A CAPABLE DEPUTY TO NYERERE, HIS CAPACITY TO SUCCEED HIM SUCCESSFULLY IS IN DOUBT. KAWAWA IS A CONVINCED AND RATHER DOGMATIC SOCIALIST; IN RECENT MONTHS HE HAS CHAMPIONED A POORLY CONCEIVED AND UNCOORDINATED CAMPAIGN TO ELIMINATE PRIVATELY OWNED SHOPS IN RURAL AREAS, WHICH HAS NOT ENHANCED HIS REPUTATION. HE IS AN ADMIRER OF COMMUNIST CHINA AND HAS FAVORED INCREASED CHINESE ACTIVITY IN TANZANIA. KAWAWA IS ONLY FIVE FEET TALL (OF WHICH HE IS AMUSEDLY CONSCIOUS), AND IS A MUSLIM. KAWAWA SPEAKS FLUENT ENGLISH. HIS WIFE, SOPHIE KAWAWA, IS LONGTIME CHAIRMAN OF THE UNION OF TANGANYIKAN WOMEN (UWT), THE TANU PARTY'S WOMEN'S AUXILIARY, AND IS ACTIVE IN SOCIAL AFFAIRS.

4. PETER SIYOVELWA. MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE. AN EXPERIENCED AND RESPECTED ADMINISTRATOR, SIYOVELWA HAS HELD HIS PRESENT POSITION AS AIDE AND TROUBLESHOOTER FOR PRESIDENT NYERERE SINCE 1973. HE IS OFTEN USED BY THE PRESIDENT TO INVESTIGATE AND CLEAN UP INTERNAL ADMINISTRATIVE PROBLEMS. HE IS GRACIOUS, FRIENDLY, AND PERSONABLE.

5. HASNU MAKAME. MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE
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(CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT). A ZANZIBARI EDUCATED IN ENGLAND, MAKAME HAS SERVED IN THE TANZANIAN CABINET, IN A VARIETY OF POSTS, SINCE 1964. HE IS PRESENTLY IN CHARGE OF DEVELOPING DODOMA, THE INTERIOR TOWN SLATED TO BECOME TANZANIA'S NEW CAPITAL IN ABOUT 1985. HE IS A MOSLEM, AND HAS BEEN A MODERATE IN ZANZIBARI POLITICAL AFFAIRS.

6. HASSAN MOYO. MINISTER OF STATE, FIRST VICE PRESIDENT'S

OFFICE. A CHIEF AIDE TO FIRST VICE PRESIDENT JUMBE, MOYO IS PRIMARILY CONCERNED WITH ZANZIBARI AFFAIRS. BORN IN 1933, AND WITH ONLY A PRIMARY EDUCATION, MOYO ROSE TO HEAD THE ZANZIBAR TRADE UNION MOVEMENT, AND TOOK A MILITANT AND ANTI-AMERICAN STANCE AT VARIOUS INTERNATIONAL LABOR MEETINGS. HE HAS STUDIED IN MOSCOW. HE WAS RECENTLY OFFERED A LEADER GRANT TO VISIT THE US, WHICH HE RELUCTANTLY TURNED DOWN.

7. HUSSIE R. SHEKILANGO. MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE. AN AGRICULTURAL SPECIALIST, AND ONE OF TANZANIA'S ABLEST ADMINISTRATORS, SHEKILANGO JOINED THE CABINET IN 1975. PREVIOUSLY HE HAD BEEN GENERAL MANAGER OF THE GOVERNMENT-OWNED NATIONAL MILLING CORPORATION, WHICH IS PRIMARILY RESPONSIBLE FOR PROVIDING TANZANIA'S REQUIREMENTS FOR GRAIN OF ALL SORTS. SHEKILANGO HAS WORKED VERY CLOSELY WITH US AID OFFICIALS. BORN IN 1936, HE WAS EDUCATED AT MAKERERE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE IN UGANDA.

8. IBRAHIM KADUMA. MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS. A SOCIALIST IDEOLOGUE, WITH A GOOD REPUTATION AS ADMINISTRATOR, KADUMA HAS NOT ASSUMED A CLEARLY DEFINED ROLE SINCE BECOMING TANZANIAN FOREIGN MINISTER IN NOVEMBER 1975. HIS PRINCIPAL TASKS IS TO IMPLEMENT POLICIES FORMULATED IN DETAIL BY PRESIDENT NYERERE. BORN IN 1937, HE RECEIVED HIS UNIVERSITY EDUCATION IN UGANDA AND ENGLAND, AND IS A SPECIALIST IN INTERNATIONAL FINANCE AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION. SINCE 1966, HE HAS HELD HIGH CIVIL SERVICE POSITIONS IN VARIOUS MINISTRIES, MOSTLY CONCERNED WITH FINANCE. FROM 1973-75 HE HEADED THE NEWLY CREATED INSTITUTE OF DEVELOPMENT STUDIES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF DAR ES SALAAM, A SOMEWHAT MISLEADING NAMED INSTITUTE WHICH IS PRIMARILY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE IDEOLOGICAL INDOCTRINATION OF UNIVERSITY STUDENTS. HE GOT ALONG WELL WITH US AID OFFICIALS WHEN HE WAS WORKING IN THE TREASURY IN THE EARLY 1970'S, AND HAS MADE AT LEAST FIVE SHORT VISITS TO THE

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US. KADUMA IS MARRIED. HE SPEAKS GOOD ENGLISH.

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9. ALI MWINYI. MINISTER FOR HOME AFFAIRS. A ZANZIBARI WITH A LONG CIVIL SERVICE BACKGROUND, MWINYI HAS SINCE 1975 HEADED THE MINISTRY RESPONSIBLE FOR POLICE, PRISONS, AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES. BORN IN 1925, HE RECEIVED A TEACHER'S DIPLOMA IN ENGLAND AND TAUGHT SCHOOL UNTIL ZANZIBAR BECAME INDEPENDENT IN 1964. HE JOINED THE TANZANIAN CABINET IN 1970, SERVING IN THE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE AND AS MINISTER OF HEALTH. HE IS AN AUTHORITY ON THE SWAHILI LANGUAGE. MWINYI, WHO IS MARRIED, IS CONSIDERED TO BE MODERATE, CAUTIOUS, AND WITHOUT POLITICAL INFLUENCE.

10. EDWARD SOKOINE. MINISTER FOR DEFENSE AND NATIONAL SERVICE. AN AGRICULTURALIST (LIVESTOCK MANAGEMENT), SOKOINE HAS HEADED THE DEFENSE MINISTRY SINCE QOUWN REFLECTING NYERERE'S DETERMINATION TO KEEP THE MILITARY UNDER CIVILIAN CONTROL. BORN IN 1938, HE WAS EDUCATED IN TANZANIA, BUT TOOK COURSES IN WEST GERMANY, AND STUDIED LIVESTOCK MANAGEMENT IN THE US ON A USAID GRANT IN THE EARLY 1960'S. A MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT SINCE 1965, HE HELD SEVERAL JUNIOR CABINET POSITIONS, AND WORKED HELPFULLY WITH USAID OFFICERS INVOLVED IN LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT. TANZANIA'S DEFENSE FORCES HAVE IN RECENT YEARS RECEIVED SUPPLIES AND TRAINING VIRTUALLY EXCLUSIVELY FROM COMMUNIST COUNTRIES, AND SOKOINE HAS HAD LITTLE RECENT CONTACT WITH WESTERNERS.

11. CLEOPA MSUYA. MINISTER FOR INDUSTRIES. BORN IN 1931, AND A GRADUATE OF LONDON UNIVERSITY, MSUYA WAS A TOP RANKING CIVIL SERVANT FOR EIGHT YEARS BEFORE BECOMING MINISTER FOR FINANCE IN 1972. EXCEPTIONALLY ABLE AND HARDWORKING, HIS SUPPORT FOR NYERERE'S BRAND OF SOCIALISM HAS NOT KEPT HIM FROM BEING A CONFIDENTIAL

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LEADING ADVOCATE OF REFORMS TO IMPROVE GOVERNMENT EFFICIENNY. HE WAS A LEADER GRANT VISITOR TO THE US IN 1973, AND HAS ATTENDED VARIOUS IMF/IBRD MEETINGS IN WASHINGTON SINCE. AS MINISTER OF FINANCE, HE WAS ALWAYS RESPONSIVE TO US OFFICIALS IN TANZANIA.

12. ISAEEL ELINewingA. MINISTER FOR NATIONAL EDUCATION. A TEACHER BY PROFESSION, ELINewingA HAS ALSO HAD EXPERIENCE IN FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND IN THE CABINET. BORN IN 1931, HE RECEIVED HIS

HIGHER EDUCATION IN UGANDA, NORWAY, AND THE UNITED STATES. HE HAS TAUGHT IN AND ADMINISTERED SCHOOLS, WAS FOR TWO YEARS ADVISOR TO TANZANIAN STUDENTS IN THE USSR, AND BRIEFLY HEADED KIVUKONI COLLEGE, THE IDEOLOGICAL SCHOOL OF THE TANU PARTY. HE SERVED AS MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS (1970-72), AND MINISTER FOR WATER DEVELOPMENT AND POWER (1972-75) BEFORE TAKING HIS CURRENT POST. HE IS CONSIDERED FRIENDLY, INTELLIGENT AND COOPERATIVE, AND IS A STAUNCH, IF NOT TOO FORCEFUL, BELIEVER IN TANZANIAN SOCIALISM.

13. DR

LEADER STIRLING. MINISTER FOR HEALTH. BORN IN ENGLAND IN 1906, DR. STIRLING IS THE ONLY EUROPEAN MEMBER OF THE TANZANIAN CABINET. A MEDICAL DOCTOR, HE HAS LIVED AND PRACTICED MEDICINE IN TANZANIA FOR MANY YEARS, AND HAS BEEN A MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT SINCE INDEPENDENCE. HE WAS FOR MANY YEARS CHIEF SCOUT OF TANZANIA.

14. MS. TABITHA SIWALE. MINISTER FOR LAND, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT. ONE OF THE FIRST TWO WOMEN TO SERVE IN THE TANZANIAN CABINET, MS. SIWALE WAS A SCHOOL TEACHER AND ADMINISTRATOR FROM 1960 UNTIL RECEIVING HER PRESENT ASSIGNMENT IN 1975. SHE IS MARRIED AND HAS FOUR CHILDREN.

15. MS. JULIA MANNING. MINISTER FOR JUSTICE. NAMED IN 1975 AS ONE OF THE FIRST TWO WOMEN TO SERVE IN THE TANZANIAN CABINET, MS. MANNING GRADUATED FROM DAR ES SALAAM LAW SCHOOL IN 1964, AND HAS SINCE SERVED AS GOVERNMENT LEGAL ADVISOR, PARLIAMENTARY DRAFTSMAN, AND SINCE 1973, A JUDGE OF THE HIGH COURT OF TANZANIA. SHE IS ACTIVE IN THE TANGANYIKAN WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION (UWT) AND THE TANZANIAN YWCA, AND VISITED THE US TWICE IN 1974.

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16. SOLOMAN A. OLE-SAIBULL. MINISTER FOR NATURAL RESOURCES AND TOURISM. BORN IN 1935, OLE-SAIBULL RECEIVED HIS HIGHER EDUCATION IN UGANDA AND ENGLAND. SINCE 1963, HE HAS WORKED AS A PROFESSIONAL CONSERVATIONIST IN THE TANZANIAN NATIONAL PARK SERVICE, WHICH HE HEADED FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS. HE WAS APPOINTED TO HIS PRESENT POSITION IN 1975, AFTER SERVING FOR SEVERAL YEARS AS THE MINISTRY'S PLANNING COORDINATOR.

17. LOUIS A. SAZIA. MINISTER FOR WORKS. ONE OF THE FEW TANZANIANS WITH A BUSINESS BACKGROUND, SAZIA ATTENDED BUSINESS SCHOOL IN KENYA AND AFTER AN ACCOUNTANCY APPRENTICESHIP, FOUNDED HIS OWN LUMBER COMPANY, WHICH HE RAN UNTIL 1962. BORN IN 1930, HE HAS BEEN ACTIVE IN POLITICS FOR MANY YEARS, AND IN THE COOPERATIVE MOVEMENT, AND SERVED IN 1969-71 AS KILIMANJARO REGIONAL COMMISSIONER. HE JOINED THE CABINET IN 1975.

18. AMIR JAMAL. MINISTER FOR FINANCE AND PLANNING. THE ONLY ASIAN PROMINENT IN THE TANZANIAN GOVERNMENT, JAMAL IS A KEY FIGURE IN TANZANIAN ECONOMIC AFFAIRS WHO IS PRESENTLY IN CHARGE OF BOTH FINANCES AND NATIONAL PLANNING. BORN IN TANZANIA IN 1922, JAMAL RECEIVED HIS HIGHER EDUCATION IN ECONOMICS IN INDIA, RETURNING TO TANZANIA TO JOIN HIS FAMILY CONSTRUCTION BUSINESS. HE ENTERED POLITICS IN 1958, AND HAS BEEN A MEMBER OF ALL TANZANIAN GOVERNMENTS SINCE INDEPENDENCE, HOLDING SUCH MINISTRIES AS FINANCE (1965-72), AND COMMERCE AND INDUSTRIES (1972-75). ASTUTE, DEDICATED AND WELL INFORMED, JAMAL HAS PLAYED A KEY ROLE IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF TANZANIA'S SOCIALIST ECONOMY. THOUGH AN IDEALIST, HE HAS BEEN HARD-HEADED AND PRAGMATIC IN TRYING TO FACE TANZANIA'S ECONOMIC DIFFICULTIES. HE IS A THOUGHTFUL, SENSITIVE, SOFT-SPOKEN PERSON WHO APPEARS TO BE TOTALLY LOYAL TO NYERERE AND WITHOUT PERSONAL POLITICAL AMBITIONS. HE HAS VISITED THE US MANY TIMES. JAMAL, A NOMINAL ISMAILI MOSLEM, IS MARRIED.

19. ALPHONCE RULEGURA. MINISTER FOR COMMERCE. A TRAINED ECONOMIST (SAN FRANCISCO AND UCLA (BERKELEY) UNIVERSITIES), RULEGURA WAS A CIVIL SERVANT IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE BEFORE JOINING THE CABINET IN 1975. BORN IN 1936, HE HAS BEEN A MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT SINCE 1965. HE HAS SERVED AS A DIRECTOR OF THE NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS.

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20. NICHOLAS KUHANGA. MINISTER FOR MANPOWER PLANNING. A SPECIALIST IN ADULT EDUCATION, KUHANGA HAD WORKED IN THE INSTITUTE OF ADULT EDUCATION SINCE 1963, AND STUDIED THE SUBJECT IN THE UNITED STATES IN 1971-74 (BA AND MA, HOWARD UNIVERSITY), BEFORE BEING NAMED TO THE CABINET IN 1975. BORN IN 1933, HE HAS TRAVELLED WIDELY IN EUROPE AND AFRICA. HE IS INTERESTED IN PROMOTING GOOD MUSIC (WAS HEAD OF THE TANZANIAN CONSERVATORY MUSIC) AND IS FRIENDLY AND OUTGOING IN PERSONALITY. HE IS MARRIED.

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21. JOHN MALECELA. MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE. AN ABLE ADMINISTRATOR AND SOCIALIST IDEOLOGUE, MALECELA'S CAREER WAS MOSTLY IN FOREIGN AFFAIRS BEFORE HE WAS NAMED TO HIS PRESENT POSITION -- A KEY ONE IN TANZANIA -- IN 1975. BORN IN 1934, HE RECEIVED HIGHER EDUCATION IN INDIA AND ENGLAND. HE JOINED THE TANZANIAN DIPLOMATIC SERVICE, AT THE UN, IN 1960, AND REMAINED TO SERVE AS TANZANIA'S PERMANENT AMABASSADOR TO THE UN IN 1964-68. HE WAS THERE NOTED FOR HIS FIERCELY ANTI-WESTERN ORATORY, WHICH HE USED FOR TWO YEARS AS CHAIRMAN OF THE UN DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE. AFTER SEVERAL YEARS HEADING DOMESTIC MINISTRIES, HE BECAME FOREIGN MINISTER IN 1972, A JOB WHICH HE HELD UNTIL 1975. THOUGH A STAUNCH AND OFTEN ANGRY OPPONENT OF COLONIALISM, MALECELA LOYALLY IMPLEMENTED NYERERE'S SEARCH FOR PEACEFUL SOLUTION IN SOUTHERN AFRICA. OFTEN URBANE AND CHARMING IN PERSONAL CONTACTS, HE CAN ALSO BE TOUCHY, SENSITIVE TO SUPPOSED SLIGHTS, AND QUICK-TEMPERED. HE IS MARRIED, AND OF THE ANGLICAN FAITH.

22. DR. WILBERT CHAGULA. MINISTER FOR WATER, ENERGY AND MINERALS. A MEDICAL DOCTOR AND TEACHER, DR. CHAGULA WAS BORN IN 1929 AND EDUCATED IN UGANDA, ENGLAND, THE WEST INDIES, AND YALE UNIVERSITY. IN THE 1960'S HE SERVED AS VICE PRINCIPAL AND PRINCIPAL OF THE NEWLY ESTABLISHED UNIVERSITY OF DAR ES SALAAM. HE ENTERED THE CABINET IN 1970, AND LATER AS MINISTER FOR ECONOMIC AFFAIRS AND PLANNING (1972-75) WAS CLOSELY INVOLVED WITH FOREIGN AID PROGRAMS. HE IS ACTIVE IN THE TANGANYIKA AFRICAN PARENTS ASSOCIATION AND A VARIETY OF SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL INSTITUTIONS.

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23. ALFRED TANDAU. MINISTER FOR COMMUNICATIONS AND TRANSPORT. A TRADE UNIONIST BY BACKGROUND, TANDAU HAS BEEN SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE NATIONAL UNION OF TANGANYIKAN WORKERS (NUTA) SINCE 1969. BORN IN 1936, HE WAS EDUCATED IN UGANDA AND RETURNED TO TANZANIA TO BECOME ACTIVE IN LABOR AFFAIRS IN THE LATE 1950'S. HE ENTERED PARLIAMENT IN 1965, AND AFTER BRIEFLY MANAGING THE CHINSES-SPONSORED FRIENDSHIP TEXTILE MILL, BECAME MINISTER OF

LABOUR AND SOCIAL WELFARE IN 1972. THERE WAS SOME CRITICISM OF HIS SIMULTANEOUSLY HOLDING UNION AND LABOUR MINISTRY OFFICE (A CRITICISM JOINED IN BY US LABOR CIRCLES)N AND IN 1974 HE BECAME MINISTER FOR COMMUNICATIONS AND TRANSPORT. AS A LABOR LEADER, TANDAU HAS BEEN SOMEWHAT MORE MODERATE THAN HIS PREDECESSORS, AND HAS ENSURED THAT NUTA REMAINS A LOYAL SUPPORTER OF GOVERNMENT AND PARTY POLICIES. HE VISITED THE US ON A LEADER GRANT IN 1961.

24. MAJOR GENERAL MIRISHO SARAKEYA. MINISTER FOR NATIONAL CULTURE AND YOUTH. A PROFESSIONAL SOLDIER, BORN IN 1934 AND EDUCATED AT SANDHURST IN ENGLAND, SARAKEYA ROSE TO BECOME COMMANDER OF THE TANZANIAN PEOPLES DEFENSE FORCES (TPDF) FROM 1964-74. ALTHOUGH CAPABLE, NON-POLITICAL, AND LOYAL TO NYERERE, SARAKEYA HAD INSPIRED JEALOUSLY IN SOME OF HIS SUBORDINATES AND HAD SHOWN RELUCTANCE IN THE SWITCH OF ALL TANZANIAN MILITARY ASSOCIATIONS FROM THE WEST TO THE CHINESE AND SOVIETS. IN 1974 HE WAS RETIRED AND GIVEN A NEWLY CREATED MINISTRY SUITABLE TO HIS STRONG AVOCATIONAL INTEREST IN SPORTS AND MOUNTAIN CLIMBING.

25. CRISPIN TUNGARAZA. MINISTER FOR LABOUR AND SOCIAL WELFARE. SCHOOL TEACHER AND VETERAN UNION LEADER, TUNGARAZA WAS DEPUTY SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE NATIONAL UNION OF TANGANYIKAN WORKERS (NUTA), WHEN HE WAS APPOINTED TO THE CABINET IN 1975. BORN IN 1931, HE WAS EDUCATED AS A CATHOLIC PRIEST BEFORE SWITCHING OVER TO TEACHING. HE LATER STUDIED IN ENGLAND.

26. DAUDI MWAKAWAGO. MINISTER FOR INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING. AN EDUCATOR AND IDEOLOGUE, MWAKWAGO HAS SPENT MOST OF HIS CAREER AT KIVUKONI COLLEGE, THE IDEOLOGICAL INSTITUTE OF TANZANIA'S TANU PARTY, BECOMING ITS PRINCIPAL IN 1971-UWM BORN IN 1939, HE OBTAINED HIS UNIVERSITY EDUCATION IN UGANDA AND ENGLAND. HE HAS HELD HIS PRESENT MINISTRY SINCE 1972. IN CONFIDENTIAL

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ADDITION TO RUNNING HIS MINISTRY, HE SERVES AS PUBLICITY SECRETARY FOR THE TANU PARTY, AND IS PRIMARILY RESPONSIBLE FOR ENSURING THAT ALL TANZANIAN MEDIA HEW THE SAME IDEOLOGICAL LINE.

27. JUNIOR MINISTERS. THERE ARE EIGHT SO-CALLED "JUNIOR MINISTERS" SERVING AS ASSISTANTS IN KEY MINISTRIES. OF POSSIBLE IMPORTANCE TO THE KISSINGER VISIT IS ISAAC SEPETU, JUNIOR MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS. SEPETU IS A ZANZIBARI AND HAS SPENT MOST OF HIS CAREER IN ZANZIBAR AFFAIRS. BORN IN 1943, HE RECEIVED HIS SECONDAY EDUCATION ON ZANZIBAR AND LATER ATTENDED A COURSE IN FOREIGN TRADE IN EAST GERMANY, WHERE HE MET AND MARRIED HIS EAST GERMAN WIFE. HE WAS NAMED AS JUNIOR MINISTER IN 1972, AND SERVED AT THE 1975 UNGA IN NEW YORK. HE IS QUIET, REFLECTIVE, SELF-POSSESSED AND POLITE, AND DOES NOT APPEAR TO EXERT GREAT

INFLUENCE WITHIN THE MINISTRY.

28. PRINCIPAL SECRETARIES. EACH MINISTRY HAS A PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, WHO SERVES AS ITS TOP CIVIL SERVANT, IMMEDIATELY UNDERNEATH THE MINISTER AND/OR JUNIOR MINISTER. THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY IN THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS IS ANTONY NYAKYO. NYAKYI HAS BEEN A CAREER DIPLOMATIC OFFICER SINCE 1963, AND HAS SERVED AS AMBASSADOR TO THE NETHERLANDS AND TO WEST GERMANY. HE HAS HELD HIS PRESENT POSITION SINCE 1972. BORN IN 1936, HE RECEIVED HIS UNIVERSITY EDUCATION IN UGANDA. HE IS ARTICULATE AND APPROACHABLE, BUT NOT VERY DECISIVE.
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